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Applicant(s): Whitehurst, et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,597

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For: Fully Implantable Microstimulator for
Spinal Nerve, Spinal Nerve Root,
and/or Spinal Cord Stimulation as a
Therapy for Chronic Pain

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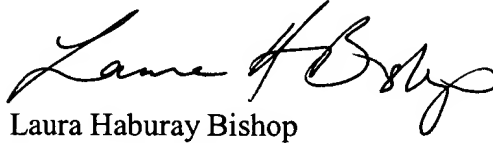
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), submitted herewith is PTO/SB/08
(substitute for form PTO/1449) containing an item that is being disclosed to the U.S.
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